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In re Patent Application of:  
Delmas et al.

Application No.: 10/038,192

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For: METHODS AND KITS FOR DIAGNOSING  
OR MONITORING SYNOVIAL OR  
OSTEOARTICULAR DISEASE, COMPRISING  
THE USE OF A SPECIFIC MARKER FOR  
SYNOVIAL TISSUE DEGRADATION

Examiner: G. W. Counts

**APPLICANTS' STATEMENT OF  
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Interview Summary dated October 7, 2005. In accordance with the last paragraph of the Interview Summary, Applicant is given one month to file a statement of the substance of the interview.

In the telephone interview between the Examiner Counts and Shawn Foley on August 8, 2005, the pending claims were discussed. The substance of the discussion is accurately described in the Interview Summary and resulted in the Examiner's Amendment of October 7, 2005.

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